Morning and the second second

AMBITIOUS MENDON

ONE paper

in the HOME is worth a dozen in the byway, and just remember THE DEMOCRAT is the home paper of Mercer County.

## **MERKLE**

## Reappointed Street Commissioner by Mayor Scranton

### And Gets Salary Boost-Leifeld Reappointed As Member of Health Board.

Council met in regular sesion last Tuesbut Morrow. Mayor Scranton presided. show like that all the time? There was in the high school sudiforium, Celina, on sidents, regarding the storm sewer in the dear sir, if I kept up a show of this kind of good addresses, good music, and round East End. Owing to the absence of Soll- for three months I would break up. This table discussions of live educational topsome legal advice on procedure, the mat- They want murders seductions and doubter was not taken up. Sanitary sewer le-loves. Why, if I had that sort of show matters were also passed on the same account but Mayor Scranton stated that exhibited, all the standing room would be he and the solleitor would get busy before the next meeting.

The following aplications for street commissioner were presented; Henry Geise, Barney Gast, Mike Linn and Ed

William Moster had the end of the sec-ond finger of his right hand chewed of in a sausage grinder last Thursday, while assisting Steve Howick at butchering.

### Of Officers of M. C. M. Telephone Co. on March 7-Will Vote on Changing Election Day.

tual telephone company hedl an all day's d a young son Wednesday, by death meeting at the Mayor's office in this city last Tuesday, transacting various bu-who disappeared from 201 Jones street,

tion, relative to general elections, by changing the time of holding such annual elections from the first Tuesday in March to the first Tuesday in January of each

### Will Present "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at Opera House on the 22nd, With Local Cast

opera house. Tuesday evening, February 22. The play is under the direction of Hubert Bretz, who for the past several years, has been doing leading roles with large stock companies over the west and southwest, and has attained much fame.

cer county Republican vote was made based upon the vote cast Frank B. Wilfive alternates to the State convention.

## BUILDING PLANS FREE

If you are thinking of building a new nome in the spring, now is the time to make all your plans. We are printing in this issue of the Democrat an unusually valuable illustrated article by Wm. A. Radford, describing an attractive modern bungaiew. The article snows a completed house and a builder's ground plan of the structure. Be sure to consult it.

[Ohio State Journal.]

As we came out of a leading theatre, there there was a movie show of most John Kramer addressed the meeting in not a stain on it from beginning to end." February 19, 1916, here today, instead of the clean one now tion are invited. tisken."

stating the naked truth, we wondered how such a thing could be in a city of such intelligence, moral worth and innumer able churches as Columbus is. Theresould be only one explanation and that

Chairman Desch of the street committee, stated that people seemed very well satisfied with work of the present street commissioner. Mr. Rentzsch atated that Mr. Merkle would not accept the job at the present salary and believed the salary should be increased from \$1.000 per year to \$1200.

An ordinance to that effect was then unanimously passed.

Mayor Scranton thereupon re-appointed Mr. Merkle as street commissioner for a period of one year from March 1. The appointment was confirmed. The Mayor also re-appointed John J. Leifeld as a member, of the Board of Health for a period of five years and council confirmed also re-appointment. The Mayor then called for Mr. Leifeld and swore him in.

After accepting reports of varoins departments and allowing some bills the council adjourned.

## Surrounds Disappearance of Chickasaw Girl at Dayton

While her former employer is anxiou conducting a search for her in Day-The directors of the Mercer County Mu- ion and her parents are grieving the loss

shess and making arrangements for the annual election of directors, to be held on Tuesday, March 7.

The directors also propose to submit for a vote at this election the proposition of amending Article 14 of the constitution and by-laws of the organization, relative to general elections, by changing the time of holding such annual elections from the first Tuesday in March 7.

Cleota Hierholzer is a daughter of Mrs The candidates for the general organi-zation at the coming election are as fol-Her father, the late J. A. Hierholzer, died a joint meeting of the County Executive zation at the coming election are as follows:

For President—J. C. Brookhrt and Elmore Barker; for secretary—J. F. Frahm and W. A. Waggoner; for trensurer—B. F. Smith and J. W. Harrison.

Among those in attendance at no meeting with relatives. Her mother is almost the county in general is called for one o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 22, with relatives. Her mother is almost with relatives. Her mother is almost the county in general is called for one o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 22, with relatives. Her mother is almost with relatives. Her mother is almost three years ago. She is a pretty some o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 22, with relatives. Her mother is almost three years ago. She is a pretty some o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 22, with relatives. Her mother is almost Room, Celima, Ohio.

The object of this caucus is to select fourteen Democrats, who will stand as delegates and alternates to the State obtained in until vesteriory despite all. obtained up until yesterday, despite all endeavors of the Gem City police.

Explanation of the young girl's disappearance are meager and very unsatisfactory and the police department of Day ton should wake up and make some at-

## The Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, of this city will present "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," a rich three-act comedy at the

Kent Headogton

Hubert Bretz
Carl Hoyng
Ashley Springer
Bronsart Gilberg
Mildred Laudahn
Glayle Speese
Hilda Schmidt
Beaulah Desch

Walter Sieinshott of Honewell townat his home in this city last Sunon;

Walter Sielschott, of Hopewell township, and Miss Sadie Meyers, of Center people were quietly married by Rev. Reitz, of the Lutheran church, at his 

The marriage of Miss Annette M. lis for Governor in 1914, which was 2355 Kuhn and Harrison B. Stofer, was soleand gives Mercer County 5 delegates and mnized at the home of her brother, Dr. Charles F. Kuhn, 16 Warren avenue east,

## **TOPICS**

## Of Interest Will Feature Sessions Boards Education

### At Meeting in This City a Week from To-Morrow - Program Replete With Good Things.

The second annual meeting of Boards

Every school board member should at-

tend this meeting. Teachers and other friends of educa-Come and let us spend a day reasoning together for the good of our schools,

PROGRAM Music-Celina High School Orchestra. School Hygiene-Dr. J. E. Hattery-20 finutes.
Discussion—19 Minutes.
Co-operation between the Local Board of the District Superintendent—W. H. Ownsend—15 minutes.
Discussion—10 minutes.
Junior -High School Glee Club.
Junior Contests—W. A. Hamilton—15 tinutes.

inutes. Discussion—16 minutes. Address—J. L. Clifton—39 minutes. Afternoon Session-1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Music—Celina High School Orchestra. Who should Look after Purchasing the chool Supplies—O. E. Mott—15 minutes Discussion—10 minutes. A County Truant Officer—B. A. Myers—

minutes.
Discussion—10 minutes.
Susic—High School Glee Club.
Address—J. L. Clifton—30 minutes.
Other Live Topics for Discussion
Consolidation or new one-room build-

what are some of the proper activities f the district superintendent during the

Standardising of teachers' salaries.
The township high school,
Are the supervisory districts too large?
Dilapidated school buildings—their efect upon the child.
Sontagious diseases—how prevent?
Should the rural school be suspended
when the average attendance falls below Should we revive the old time spelling schools?

Is the one-room school what the farmer boy needs or wants?

Have you noticed any improvement in the work and influence of your school? How often should a zchool building be mapped and thoroughly cleaned?

What part should the superintendent have in the employment of teachers?

S. COTTERMAN, County Supt.

## **DEMOCRATS**

Called to Meet February 22 to Select Delegates and Alternates to State Convention.

In conformity with instructions of the ratic State Executive Committee ple in this city, where she had visited one o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 22,

Convention at Columbus, June 1st. The Democrats, so selected, will go up on the April Primary ballot as candidates

for delegates and alternates to the State

Convention.

These delegates will assist in nominating Presidential Electors and in adopting the Democratic State platform.

By order of the County Executive and Central Committees.

JAMES K. CARLIN, Sec'y Democratic Executive Committee.

## DRUG FIEND

Arrested at Toledo Giving Name of Dee Miller, Believed to be **Doremus Wells** 

A man who says he is Dee Miller, o Celina was arrested in Toledo Saturday by deputy internal revenue collectors and will be held on a charge of peddling narcotic drugs. Several days ago the revtownship, popular and well known young enue collectors raided three places on east Wayne street in Lima and found : quantity of naroctics, altho the owners of the dope could not be found. These drugs were supplied by Miller, it was

The Toledo authorities say that one nan has supplied drugs all over Ohio and has extended his 'beat' to Chicago and Canada. The sales in this state are charged to Miller, on whom they found morphine which would have brought him \$500 the officers say. The drugs found on Miller were the first discovered in Toledo for some time and the authorities were of the belief that the drug habit were of the belief that the drug habit had been stamped out in that vicinity. Since Miller's arrest. John M. Miller, deputy internal revenue collector in Sandusky, and Ralph Oyler and Charles H. Gelst, special agents for the Toledo district, have been trailing Miller's associates. The trail led them to Wauseon, Sylvanis this city, and then back to Toledo hotel, where they found \$500 in 'checke' or small packages of morphine, worth \$1 each and a fine set of scales for weighing the drugs.—Lima Dally News.

## Arrangements are completed whereby the Rockford Electric Lighting and Power Company will furnish electricity to Men-

### ion, Mercer and patrons along the line Mendon corporation has gone through the necessary legal proceedure and the contract is agreeable to all parties so active work of putting in the lines will begin soon.—Rockford Press.

NOW TALKING OF PAVING The property owners on East High

treet are talking of paving. The intenion is to begin at Main street and run vest to the end of the street at John friggs'. We understand that most of the property owners are in favor of it. Sur veyor Anthony Fishbaugh, of Ce'ina, was day evening with all members present, the manager, "Why can't you have a of education of Mercer county will be held over Tuesday, and with whom they con-The program for the day will consist

## **FATHER**

Of Susie Coleman, Murdered Lima Girl, Claims to Holding Conversations With Her.

trie railroad vards in that city a year ago by Dorrance Riddle , who is now serving he is holding conversations with the spirit of his daughter every night, and that he has given him helpful details of the rime. To facilitate conversations with the spirit world Coleman, has fitted up a loset in his home, where he is absolutely shut from the world. He claims that the appearances of his daughter have been so vivid, that she has even sung low pathetic hymns to her father. Coleman did not believe in spiritualism until The Superintendent as supervisor of re-airing and improvements.

Ruralizing the curriculum,

The use of school houses for public old OFFICERS RE-ELECTED AT THE fter the death of his daughter, although

COLDWATER INSTITUTE

The Coldwater farmers' institute held in that village Tuesday a daWednesday proved a very successful meet. The attendance was unusually good at all sessions an dthe speakers were well receiv The first sessions were held in the Rex motion picture house, but because of the weekly fire show at the house on Wednesday, the institute at the close of the Wednesday morning's session, adjourned to the M. E. church, where the mainder of the program was given. The church was crowded at the closing session Wednesday evening. The following officers were re-elected: President, Ernest B. Monroe; secretary, E. G. Barker; treasurer, Ben Gerdes.

A full report and the resolutions passed by the institute will be published next

THE WASTEBASKET ADVERTISER

Wastebasket! The merchant who wishhich his advertising circulars fall must may some one for their writing, printing and posting, and as the New York Herand posting, and as the New York Herald, one of the ablest exponents of business principles in the country, says,
"The wastebasket cannot read circulars
and is unable to buy of the things that
they seem to exploit." Our esteemed
contemporary is surprised to know that
men of supposed commercial acumen
spend large sums each year in the futile effort to convert the wastebaskets
of the country into customers, wille neglecting the advertising columns of publications that are not thrown into wastewastebasket and being refused, the man seized
her by the arm, grabbed the purse and
with an oath said, "You will take a

Promised at Sixth Annual Session of the Chattanooga Farmers' Institute Next Week.

First Session, 9 a. m.-Ausic—Chattanooga Bend.
Opening Address—J. E. Pifer.
Central Thought in Successful Farmng—T. J. Miller. Music—Band. Appointment of Committees.

Second Session-Music-J. McGough and A. Kuhn, Practical Rural Dairying- I. M. Bid-

nger. Music—Vocal Solo—Leona Petrie. Breeding and Feeding of Hogs—T. J Co-Operation—T. L. Lane. Round Table. Music—Orvis Rutledge.

Third Session, 7 p. m. Music—Meta Bailey and Bessie Meeyrs, Our Young People Our Hope—T. J. Mil-Music, Duet-Bernadine and Francis Smith.
Music—Leah Hartzog.
The Other side of the Dollar—I. M.
Biddinger.
Music—Dula and Esther Baker.

Thursday, Fourth Session, 9 a. m .-Music-Band. Farm Owner and Tenant-I, M. Bid-

Music-Band. Corn: "It's Care and Culture"-T. J Miller. Report of Committees. Music—Band. Fifth Session, 1 p. m .-

Music—Bernice Heffner.
Does the Farm Pay?—T. J. Miller.
Music—Mrs. McDougall.
Importance of Livestock on the FarmM. Biddinger.
Round Table. Music-Herny Dellinger and Hazel Ta-

ne,
Reeltation—Vera Michael.
Reading Leona Baker.
Address—Hon, J. D. Johnson.
Music—Mrs. McDougal
J. E. PIFER, President
C. N. WATKINS, Secretary.
Fred Betzel, Lewis Egger, C. L. Vining,
Executive Committee. -Executive Committee. Wm, Kuhn, John Kuhn, Stanley Land

missed afternates afternates afternated and the setting and the promary to be held April 25, due regard was had for precinct fines, in compliance to directions of the state call and the districts were made as nearly equal in voting strength accorded in voting strength according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative and the districts were made as nearly equal in voting strength according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative according to the 134 vote, as was possible. Nominations for delegates and alternative according to the 134 vote and the 134 vote

## Convention of the Unterrified Called for June 1

### To Meet at Columbus to Name Candidates for Presidential Electors-Other Business

gate State Convention of Democrata to ssemble in the city of Columbus, Ohlo, n Thursday, June 1st, 1916, at one p.m. for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for Presidential Elector at- large and twenty-two candidates for District Presidential Electors; the adoption of a Democratic State platform and the transaction of any important business that shall properly come before such con-

The ratio of representation in this State onvention shall be one delegate and one lternate for each five hundred votes o alternate for each five hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Jumes M. Cox for Governor in 1914. These delegates, according to the following apportionment, shall be selected from each county at large, provided, however, that any county central committee at a regularly meeting held prior to February 16th, 1916, may provide for the selection of such delegates and alternates by wards, townships or districts, to be determined by such committee.

The following delegates and alternates have been apportioned to the respective counties in the Fourth Congressional District.

Shelby.

The delegates from each congressional district shall meet in district caucus at ten o'clock a. in. on said Thursday, June 1st, 1916, for the purpose of selecting representatives on such committees as may be provided for by the Committee on Arrangements of such convention.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.

W. W. DURBIN, Chairman.
C. N. GREER, Secretary.

Foll Attack on Victoria Lady at Ft. Recovery-Attempt to Drag Her in Alley

[Ft. Recovery Tribune-Journal] Wednesday evening, about six o'clock, Francis Schub, daughter of Louis Schub, ast of Victoria was robbed of an empty purse by an unidentified man Miss Schuh had gone to the office of Dr. W. A. Lieuer, on east Boundary street and not inding the doctor in the office went to his residence next door. She saw through to reach 10,000 wastebaskets into the window that the doctor was cating sunpper and not caring to disturb him started towards the office when a stranger took hold of her arm, saying, "Let's take a walk," The lady refused and went senun started towards town the stranger again acosted her as she was passing the street intersection near the Woeste residence again asking the lady to take a walk and being refused, the man seized her by the arm, grabbed the purse and with an oath said, "You will take a walk."

with an oath said, "You will take a walk."

Miss Schuh was dragged north down the street towards the alley when her screams attracted the attention of Mrs. John Snyder. Whe nihe latter appeared on the scene, the man wrenched the purse from the lady and started to run.

Miss Schuh had several dollars in a small pocket book in her coat, but the purse itself contained only a sack of candy. Her assailant is rescribed by those who saw him as a young man of medium build, wearing a blue overall suit.

This is the first affair of the kind that has occurred in our peaceful city in many years and needless to say has caused much excitement.

## **FURNITURE FACTORY BOYS** HAVE SPIRITED ELECTION

The Furniture Factory Benefit Assolation an organization of the employee the Mersman Bros.-Brandts Co's plant, had several spirited contests in their anmual election of officers held at the plant ast Monday evening, under the direction of the election committee—Chas, Creeden, Wm. Curry, B. H. Winklejoban and Wm. ngpiel. The following officers were chosen for

The following officers were chosen to e ensuing year:
President—Gust Winkeljohan.
Vice President—Willis May.
ecretary —Joe Frederick.
Treasurer—Walter Mersman.
Directors from various departments—
From Machine Room—Robert Murphy.
From Cabinet Room—Robert Cordier,
From Veneer Room—Fred Elking.
From Finishing Room—Clark Hammer.
From Rubbing Room—John Kramer.

MRS. WM. PRESTON, AGED 60 Mrs. William Preston, aged 60 years. well known resident of Montezuma, died last Sunday morning, about 3 o'clock, following a two weeks' illness of grip. Deceased was born at Monteaums in 1856, and has always lived in this county. She is survived by her husbnd and four sons—Benjamin, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Isaac, of Dayton, and Wilber and Clifford, both of Bradford. of Bradford.

Funeral services were held at Montezuma M. E. church Wednesday morning.
Interment at Ellis cometery.

The Ohio Supreme Court has handed down a decision of great and far-reaching inportance to the figure interests of SALOON MEN LOSE IN HIGH COURT the state. In effect the decision gives power to county saloen commissioners to evoke the license of a saloon keeps The case involving this question was bard and the saloon men lest the suit, as they contended that a saloon license was a property right and could not be revoked before the and of the year for which it was issued.

The Attorney General has ruled that a member of a floard of Education of a rural district cannot logally be a Trustee of the township of which that district is a part. If such is the case, there is one or two places in the county that needs attention, as there may arise complica-tions in the conduct of such township's

After various conferences and consulation with friends and politicians, At-As the district is normally democratic, same was made a lien upon plaintiff's the nomination is generally equivalent to costs.

of Butler and Jefferson townships, has nonneed himself as a candidate for ounty Commissioner. John has been elping fight political battles for a number fyears and has a wide acquaintance over the county.

J. D. Johnson, of Celina ,was in Delphos
Friday, announcing himself as a candidate at the Democratic primaries the coming August for the Appelate bench in this district, and fixing up his political fences accordingly.—Delphos Herald.

C. L. Vining, of Chattanounces.

C. L. Vining, of Chattaneoga, one of the comportatic candidates for County Audior at the coming August primary, made his office a pleasant call while in town ast a Sturday. As a member of the excutive committee of the Chattaneoga armers' institute, he was down here coking after the printing of their annual regram, which is a good one, and is sublished in another column of this laws.

Fred Huber, of Franklin township, candidate for Representative before the coming county primary, made The Democrat t pleasant call while in town Saturday. He is in the race to win, and a will be no fault of Fred's fi he does not. He came within an ace of the prize four years ago, when he was beaten out by Representative Wintermute. He is a teacher and farmer by profession. As this is an agricultural community he believes a farmer should represent the county in the legislature, and is going before the people and tell them so.

James K. Carlin, junior editor of the lelina Democrat, has anonunced his can-lidacy for the office of county auditor of diacy for the office of county auditor of Mercer county. Our personal acquaintance with Mr. Carlin is slight but we feel sure that anyone who has a hand in conducting such a thoroughly modern and readable paper as the Celina Democrat will make a line officer for our neighboring county. We wish you success, Brother Carlin.—Willahire Herald.

Jason Frysinger, of this city has announced himself as a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Frysinger was in the race four years ago, being at that time a resident of Hopewell township. He made a large acquaintance over the county which he believes will help him in his coming fight. ANOTHER DEMOCRAT IN TOWN

Will Be Held-No Change

The Seventh Annual meeting of the

2, at the Washington township house, at

Program of Ft. Recovery

t the Morvillus Opera House, Fort Re-

overy, Ohio, Wednesday and Thursday,

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16

9:00 o'clock invocation—Rev. Christopher Stone. Remarks—D. E. Mott. Using the Waste—L. A. Breckler, De-

ance, O, Round Table Topics. Feeding Cattle for Profit—Howard Mc-une, Wilmington, O.

Instrumental Music-Miss Leona Anth

THURSDAY, MORNING SESSION

Invocation—Rev. A. F. Lindbeck. Growing Legumes—L. A. Breckler. Round Table Topics. Stand by the Farm and the Farm will landw by You—Howard McCune.

Music —Miss Leona Anthony. The Buckeye Farmer Boys and Girls— loward McCune. Round Table Topics. Side Line Work For the Farmer—L. A.

Afternoon Session, 1 o'clock-

Afternoon Session, 1 o'clock-

Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock-

February 16 and 17, 1916.

Institute Next Week

In Program

## Junior Editor John C. Carlin and wife e the proud parents of a bounding ni-ound baby boy, born this morning.

'The Granville farmers' institute is in

Wabsh. The progrm as originally pre-The "Southwestern Ohio Short-Ship pared for the January meeting will be Fair Circuit" will be the name of the given. Emipent state speakers will be in new organization proposed to be formed within the next week by fair board re-

## TOWN TOPICS

Landlord and Tenant—Howard McCune, Round Table Topics. Replanning and building up a Farm— A. Breckler. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Asheraft, South Main street, are the parents of a baby girl born last Friday morning. The scarlet fever quarantine on the home of James Spriggs, Washington township was lifted, Wednesday. Music—Miss Leona Anthony. Song—Salamonia Quartet. The Golden Age for the Farmer—L. A

lee Club. Declamations, Four or More—Twp. Pu-ls Under Edwin Knepper, District Supils Under Edwin Knepper, District Superintendent.
Educational Address — Supt. Samuel Cofferman, Celina.
Song—Ft. Recovery High School Girls Clee Club.
Committee on Nominations — Frank

Committee on Nominations — Frank Barger, Jacob Leonhard, Frank Helby. Committee on Nominations—Frank Helby.

Alongo Kelley, found guilty last week on a charge of non-support of his minor children was sentenced to from one to three years in the pentioniary by Common Pleas Judge Miller last Weekers automobile?

Does Speculation help to fixe Farm (Continued on Fifth Page.)

# Advertisement Failed to Bring

## And Eccentric St. Henry Man Is Released from Bondage-Other Court Matters.

**Helpmate Desired** 

Common Pleas Judge Miller last Monmy granted Michael A. Schlegel, the ecentric printer-craftsman, of St. Henry, divorce from his wife, Ellen Brownschlegel, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Plaintiff met and married the efendant as the result of an advertisement for a partner with a matrimonial agency. The rosy-bued advertisement went to smash almost before the ceretation with triends and pointcians, At-torney Warren J. Kligore, of Lima, it is many took place. The court barred de-said, will make the race for senator in the fendant contingent dower in plaintiff's thirty-second district. He is a democrat. real estate; defendant to have \$150, and

The thirty-second district is composed of Allen, Aughsize, Mercer, VanWert, Paulding, Williams and Defiance.—Lina Times-Democrat.

John Dues, sr., well known Democrat John Dues, sr., well known Democrat Democrat Land Lefferson townships, has

Mossman, Yarnelle & Co., were last Friday given a judgment of \$356.87 and costs against the Twentieth Century Storm Buggy Co., of St. Henry.

The following cases were dismissed last Friday at plaintiff's costs: Wilker & Klosterman vs. Ward Bros. et al. attachment: and Fairhanks, Morse & Co., vs. Martin & Stewart, money.

### Their Services to Good Cause and No Doubt All Felt Better for Labor Performed

Neighbors to the number of nineteen gave their services on Monday to hauling hay off the farm of the late Adam (Dick) Brookbart. The day's big task was done hat the doubly orphaned children might benefited by the sale of the hay. The long caravan of nineteen big loads

s it passed thorugh town at noon aticted the attention of Celina people sa the procession which extended the length of several squares on the way through own, to the Cincinnati Northern. Hay was purchased by William Fast, and the neighbors who so kindly volunteered the se of their teams and hauled it to town

Ciuden:
Daniel Miesse, Ray Cottreal, Purn opeiand, David Hahn, Chas Carpenter, larry Freeman, David Layland, Arthur ayland, Frank Stacger, Wm. Siler, Earl freen, Adam Lehman, John Morrison, Miller arence Dickey, Chas. Malick, Jacob

GRANVILLE FARM INSTITUTE IN SESSION AT ST. HENRY

canion at St. Henry to-day, A good program and large attendance marked the sessions of the first day yesterday. The program will conclude this afternoon.
A full report of the institute will be giv-Postponed Wabash Farm Institute on next week.

Wahash Farmers' Institute postponed Name of Proposed Fair Circuit from January 28 and 29, will be held on Which Includes Celina, Said Wednesday and Thursady, March 1 and to Be in Making

presentatives from nine countes of southwestern Ohio. Plans for the organizawestern Onto. Fanns for the organization were discussed at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the probate court says the Dayton Eevening Herald of February 3.

Representatives of fair blards of nine counties were present and it was the opnion of al that the proposed organization would prove advantageous to all the members. Uniformity of exhibits, racing talent and other county fair adjuncts were discussed by the members.

A second meeting will be held at which time officers will be elected and by-laws adopted. The next meeting will be called by L. L. Holderman, temporary chairman of the proposed organization.

Those wino attended the meeting held Wednesday were:
Hamilton county, D. L. Sampson and E. M. Armstrong; Greens, S. T. Baker and N. W. Anderson; Mercer, W. A. Hamilton: Darke, Edward Ammons and J. E. Folkerth; Montgomery, S. A. Mosby, I. L. Holderman and S. S. Keller; Shelby, D. T. Bull and W. A. Darst; Mismi, Charles Martin; Preble J. L. Haston; J. E. Flora and Stanley Hart; outler, C. K. McQueery. tion were discussed at a meeting held Topics Will Feature the Strong Following is the program for the Fort Recovery Farmers' Institute, to be held

Song—Salamonia Quartet. You Reap What You Sow—Howard feCune. William Masonbrink underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne, Ind., last Monday. He is getting along nicely. His local physician, Dr. L. D. Brumm was with him during the operation. Committee on Resolutions— G. A. Reu-er, W. W. Vankirk, G. K. Young.

County Surveyor Hinton is at Columbus this week attending a meeting of the State Civil Engineer's Association, and also meeting with the State Highway Commissioner on road work and main-

Frank Bruns, of Dayton, was arrested ast Tuesday noon by Marshal Duncan for being drunk and disorderly. He plead guilty before Mayor Scranton, and was given \$5 and costs. He was given until to-morrow to settle.

reckler.

Evening Session, 7:30 o'clock—
Music—Miss Leona Anthony.

Song—Fort. Recovery High School Girls led Club.
Declamations, Four or More—Twp. PuUs. Under Edwin Viscous Pitting School Stridgy where he will take a course of study in embalming.